

Attorney's Docket:
064731.0134
(P-25US-1)

#12 Amelt B
SMEW 5-4-04
Patent Application
USSN 09/544,662

1



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hauffeldt, et al.
Serial No.: 09/544,662
Filing Date: April 6, 2000
Group Art Unit: 2633
Examiner: Shi K. Li
Title: *Method and Apparatus for Optical Channel Switching
in an Optical Add/Drop Multiplexer*

RECEIVED

APR 30 2004

Technology Center 2600

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS
MAIL Certificate No. EV 324642356 US

I certify that this communication is being deposited
with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail
Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10
on the date indicated below and is addressed to:
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria,
VA 22313-1450.

Willie Jiles

Willie Jiles

Date: April 26, 2004

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 26, 2004 and Advisory Action
mailed April 15, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the
rejection of the Claims and further examine the Application in view of the claim amendments
and remarks set forth below.